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Velina Miller
Quality Building Stone
933 West 14730 South
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Subject: Reclamation Status, Quality Building Stone, Italian Tan Quarry, S/007/0038, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Miller:

The Italian Tan quarry has been largely regraded, but there is a disturbed area leading up a drainage that was not regraded or seeded. Enclosed is a photograph of the drainage.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has determined this drainage is not part of the road that Utah Railway asked Quality Building Stone to leave for the postmining land use. An electronic mail message from Scott Tucker of Utah Railway dated January 4, 2005, states:

As discussed last June, Utah Railway Company has allowed Quality Stone to construct an access road to the top of the hill which can be left in tact [sic] at the end of the project. Any other side roads or disturbances will need to be reclaimed.

The drainage is separate from the road and, as stated in Mr. Tucker's message, needs to be reclaimed.

The Division has recently met on site with Scott Cox of Utah Railway although the results of this meeting were inconclusive. Mr. Cox questioned whether a road was needed at all and was concerned about off-road vehicles being able to access the property.

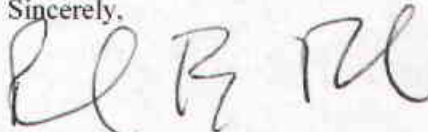
The drainage in question is prone to erosion and needs to be reclaimed. Though the Division will not mandate what method you use, we offer the following suggestions. The Division has found that pocking with a trackhoe or similar equipment traps and holds most runoff until vegetation can become established. You may also want to line the drainage with riprap or use a combination of pocking and installing riprap. You might pull in some of the rock from the edges of the drainage which would both add rock and smooth the transition from the reclaimed to the disturbed area.



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Please call me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western 801-538-5263 if you have questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PBB' followed by a stylized flourish.

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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